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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is Amendment A (8 pages), Applicant's Interview Summary (2 pages) and Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate a Provisional Double Patenting Rejection Over a Pending Second Application (1 page).

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# APPLICANT'S INTERVIEW SUMMARY

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Sir:

In compliance with 37 CFR § 1.333, applicant submits the following summary of a personal interview which occurred on December 7, 2004 between Examiner A. Michael Chambers and Grace J. Fishel, applicant's attorney regarding the above-identified application.

The following items of information concerning the interview are submitted:

(1) Brief description of the nature of any exhibit shown or any demonstration conducted.

Not applicable.

(2) An identification of the claims discussed.

Claims 1-8.

(3) An identification of the specific prior art discussed.

Powell et al. and Botsolas.

(4) An identification of the principal proposed amendments of a substantive nature discussed, unless these are already described on the Interview Summary Form completed by the Examiner.

A copy of Amendment A identical to Amendment A as filed was discussed.

(5) A brief identification of the general thrust of the principal arguments presented to the examiner.

The arguments made in Amendment A were presented orally.

(6) A general indication of any other pertinent matter discussed.

Not applicable.

(7) If appropriate, the general results or outcome of the interview unless already described in the Interview Summary Form completed by the Examiner.

Agreement was reached that the claims as amended are allowable over the prior art of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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